IS DOING NOTHING

CONTRACTOR ARMSTRONG IS DELAY-ING PASEO WORK.

PARK BOARD WILL PROD HIM

MR. KESSLER WILL CALL BOARD'S ATTENTION TO THE MATTER.

City Engineer Declares That at Pres ent Rate the Pasco Will Not Be Completed This Year, as Had Been Confidently Expected.

When the board of park commissioners meets next Wednesday the park engineer George Kessler, will bring to the attention of that body the fact that a contractor is apparently without reason, holding up the work on the Paseo and by so doing may make it impossible to finish that park this

The firm in question is the Adam Arm-strong Contracting Company and has the contract for paving both the Paseo road-ways with macadam. The contract was let September 7, 1898, and since then Mr. Arm-strong has had two extensions of time, the last extension expiring June 1, 1899. Mr. Kessler, who has charge of all the work in the parks, supposed that as soon as the weather would permit Armstrong would do his best to complete his contract, but with nearly a month of good weather he has done little or nothing. Yesterday morning Mr. Kessler visited the Paseo and made a note of just what had been done. He found inat a portion of the foundation stone, put in last fall, had been rolled, south of Fif-teenth street, and on both roadways, from Ninth to Twelfth street, the foundation courses had been placed and partly rolled. On the west roadway the street had been excavated to sub-grade but no rock placed on it.

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Armstrong's contract contains the usual penalty clause by which he is to forfeit \$10 a day for each day his work remains incomplete after the expiration of the time fixed in the contract.

The board has been very desirous of pushing the work on the Paseo so as to open it to the public this summer. In all other directions the work is progressing rapidly and nothing remains in the way except the delay in finishing the paving of the roadways. Armstrong has once before had trouble with the board for failure to carry out his contracts. When he was awarded a contract to pave a part of the time required, and the board promptly confiscated the \$200 in cash he had deposited as a guarantee of good faith. Later he made a good excuse for the failure and the money was returned to him.

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The largest number of granitoid sidewalk contracts ever let by the city will be awarded to-day, the total cost of the work amounting to nearly \$40,000.

Contracts will also be let for laying natural stone sidewalks on the east side of Holmes street. Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth, and both sides of Bales, from Independence to Roberts, and for laying brick walks on the west side of Askew. Independence to St. John avenue; both sides of the Twenty-seventh, from Locust to Holmes; east side Vine, Twenty-first to Twenty-second, and the south side of Fifteenth, Walnut street to alley west. But one paying contract will be let, Joy street, Hickory to Liberty.

LOG ROLLERS TO BE HERE.

Arrangements for the Meeting of the County Court Doings.

Southwestern Association

Bouthwestern Association
Here Next Month.

Dr. S. C. A. Rubey, of Clinton, Mo., president of the Southwestern Missouri Log
Rolling Association, and H. E. Erret, of
Nevada, Mo., who has received the indorsement of the state association as its candidate for head banker of the Modern Woodmen, were in the city yesterday. As officers of the log rolling association they held a consultation with the local committee to formulate a plan of co-operation of the Independence and Lee's Summit road. The county clerk was sufficient to formulate a plan of co-operation of color authorized to advertise for bids to furnish to the Independence court house. tee to formulate a plan of co-operation of the log rolling association with the National Woodmen Association meeting; both of which meet here during the same week. Arrangements were completed whereby the log rolling association will participate in the Woodmen's grand parade on June 8, the log-rollers being assigned to a promi-nent place in the line.

DR. ALLEN HONORED.

Though He Practices in Missouri He Was Elected President of Kan-

sas Dental Association. Dr. Charles C. Allen returned vesterday from Topeka, where he attended the annual meeting of the Kansas Dental Association and was elected president for the ensuing year. It is the first time in hisensuing year. It is the first time in his-tory where a resident of one state was made president of an association in an-other, but it is all logical enough as Dr. Allen recently moved to Kansas City from Kansas, and remains closely identi-fied with the association and being here can reach all points in Kansas quicker than if he lived at any point in Kansas; this due largely to improved mail facili-ties.

A Whole Day Saved.

Kansas City to New York by the new Wabash fast mail. Leave Kansas City at 6:15 p. m., arrive in New York at 7:30 a. m. the second morning. Only one day on the road. For information call at Wabash ticket office, northwest corner Ninth and Delaware streets.
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Candidate for Beer Inspector.

B. Frankin Lissauer(the editor of the Wine, Beer and Liquor Dealers' Journal, has come out as a candidate for pure beer commissioner. Mr. Lissauer's contention is that, being the only editor of a beer paper in the state, and having full knowledge of the beer business, he ought to be the man selected for the place. He has the backing of the brewers and many politicians.

A warrant was issued by the cierk of the police court yesterday for the arrest of Caps Bros., who manufacture printers' ma-chinery at Thirtieth and Main, charging them with maintaining a nuisance. Twen-ty-two women complained to City Attorney Brown that the noise and smoke and es-caping steam are injurious to health and chinery at Thirtieth and Main, charging them with maintaining a nuisance. Twenty-two women complained to City Attorney ty-two women complained to City Attorney by Lenore Johnstone, a vocal solo by Regina Shankenbery, an original story by Lenore Johnstone, a vocal solo by Mebecca Denebelm, a reading by Myrtle caping steam are injurious to health and damaging to property.

WILL TALK SHOP.

Christian Ministers Will Hold Their Annual Banquet on

The annual banquet of the Christian cler gymen of Kansas City and vicinity will be held in the parlors of the First Christian church, at Eleventh and Locust streets on June 2.

A number of the most prominent minis ters of the state will be present and an enjoyable occasion is expected. Rev. Mr. James Vernon will act as toastmaster while the following toasts will be respond-

"Other Days," Alexander Proctor: "Missouri Preachers," T. P. Haley; "Country Parsons," M. M. Goode, of St. Joseph: Parsons," M. M. Goode, of St. Joseph;
"New Fleidos," James Vermon; Our Religious Press," Rev. Mr. Wilson; "Our
State Work," T. A. Abbott; "The Preacher's Wife," speaker not selected; "Our Educational Interests," A. B. Jones.

"The Meanest Trick; in Symposium," is
to be several storiettes told by those present
setting forth the "meanest trick" that can
be "played" by a congregation on its pastor in regard to paying him his salary.
The minister who tells the best story will
get his dinner free of charge.

WOMAN ADMITS TO SWEARING. Mrs. Klutke Tells a Jury in Judge Gates' Court of Her Occasional Profanity.

Louisa Klutke, an eccentric little German woman, admitted on the witness stand in Judge Gates' court yesterday that she occasionally swore a little. It was only by hard work and fierce cross-examination that Judge R. H. Field drew the reluctant

that Judge R. H. Field drew the reluctant admission from her.

"I never use such words," said Mrs. Klutke, in very broken English, in reply to a very pointed question.

"You never use such words?" said Judge Field, sternly. "Didn't you tell this man to go to the dickens?"

"Oh, judge, I never use such talk as that—not to that man, anyway."

"But you do swear, don't you?"

"Well—"

"Answer my question. Don't you sometimes swear?"

"Well, sometimes—but I didn't to this man."

man."
"That's all; that's all," said Judge Field "That's all; that's all," said Judge Fleid as he smiled at the jurors who smiled back and the judge smiled also.

Mrs. Klutke is suing her landlord, Samuel Montgomery, for \$5,000 damages because she fell on the front steps of the house at 1940 Oak street. He had pretended to repair the steps just a few days before, she claims, and left them in an unsafe condition.

son's court yesterday. L. W. Marsh, father of Mrs. Glass, had threatened to interfere with his daughter's procuring a divorce. He said he thought she wanted a divorce so she could marry another man. A few days ago, when the case was called for trial, it was continued by Mrs. Glass' attorneys because Mr. Marsh was there to interfere. Mr. Marsh told Judge Gibson yesterday that he had found he was mistaken about his daughter, and was willing for her to get a divorce. He had found that Glass had been cruel and abusive to her.

County Court Doings.

The damage suit of Edward O. F. Keeran sgainst James E. P. Keeran, his brother, for \$10.000 for allenation of his wife's affections has been dismissed. Mrs. Nora Keeran's suit for divorce against Edward Keeran has also been dismissed. Edward Keeran's attorneys think he has left the state. state.

The Keerans are farmers. At the time their family troubles began they lived near

Court Briefs.

One warranty deed and one quitclaim, each for \$100,000 were filed with the recarder yesterday. The warranty was from William M. Hammond to K. L. Barton and the quitclaim from E. F. Kelley to the Southwestern Loan and Land Company.

All Ready for the Contests.

Preparations are about complete for the field day contests and baseball game this afternoon by members of the athletic associations of the Central and Manual Training people will occupy the north bleachers and the north half of the grand stand; the Central the south bleachers and the South ble

St. Patrick Graduates.

Father T. F. Lillis said yesterday that the class that will be graduated from St. Patrick's academy on June 7 will be the largest that has ever graduated from the institution. The Sisters of Mercy will have charge. The following are the graduates: Rosie Morgan, Sadie Rooney, Maggie Lillis, Fannie Schnier, Susie Corrigan, Joseph Kelley.

School Notes.

Mrs. Y. H. W. Williams has reopened her kindergarten for colored children at Nine-teenth and Vine streets. The children at-tending will give a kindergarten play May 25, the proceeds of which will purchase gifts for the schools.

These little people from the Linwood school deserve honorable mention, so their teacher. Miss Ellis, says, for not having missed a word in spelling during the month of April: Irene Clark, Eleanor Mhitmore and Pauline Tost. The exercises at the Central high school

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MINTER IS COMMANDER

EX-CONFEDERATES ELECT OFFI-CERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

County Assessor Bower Elected Dele gate to the National Reunion. May 18, 14 and 15, at Charleston, S. C.

> The Kansas City camp of United Con federate veterans met last night in Veteran Company A's hall, at Thirteenth and Grand avenue, and elected its officers for the ensuing year. Captain S. C. Ragan presided, while Adjutant E. R. Tomlinson

Captain S. C. Ragan, chaplain, and J. B Way, treasurer.

Charles J. Bower, county assesso was elected as a delegate to the national reunion of Confederates, to be held at Charleston, S. C., May 13, 14 and 15, A communication was read from Major General Robert McCulloch, of the Missouri WORLD, division, that Miss Louise Salmon, of Clinton, Mo., had been appointed sponsor for the state at the reunion and Miss Stewart, of St. Louis, and Miss Francisco, of Marof St. Louis, and Miss Francisco, of Marshall, were to be her maids of honor, and
also that Mrs. George P. B. Jackson.
daughter of Senator G. G. Vest, would
chaperone the young ladies.

At the conclusion of the meeting of last
night a vote of thanks was given to retiring Commander Ragan, who has heid
the office for three successive terms.

The members present requested that all
the ex-Confederates in Jackson and Wyandotte counties send their names and the
names of their sons in to the secretary of
the association.

the association. Gentry Show Draws Crowds.

The two performances to-day, at 3 and 8 p. m., will mark the final appearances of the famous Gentry dog and pony show in Kansas City. During the week the performances have been largely attended and the pleasure of the audiences has been manifested by the amount of praise bestowed upon the clever animal actors. The Gentry Bros. control four of these exhibitions of animal intelligence which are now traversing different parts of the United States. This one, which is the original company, leaves after the performance to-night westward bound, with a tour of the Pacific coast in view. All of the dogs, ponies and monkeys and "Pinto," the tiny elephant, have become warm favorites with the children of all ages here and will doubtles find a hearty welcome when they return. m., will mark the final appearances of

Building Permits.

The following building permits were is-Frame residence, 4333 Woodland avenue, 1300, J. N. Wilson. Frame residence, 5517 Woodland avenue, 5300. J. N. Wilson.
Frame residence, 1612 Garfield avenue, \$1,550. N. L. Remel.
Frame residence, 3417 Smart avenue, \$1,750. F. E. Parker & Son.
Frame residence, 3419, Smart avenue, \$1,750. F. E. Parker & Son.
Frame residence, 3421 Smart avenue, \$1,750. F. E. Parker & Son.
Frame residence, 1211 College avenue, \$1,550. H. Madorie & Son.
Frame residence, 2432 Olive, \$2,000. Austin Easan & Co.
Frame residence, 2504 Chestnut, \$2,000. A. Easan & Co.
Brick residence, 3005 Wabash avenue. Brick residence, 3005 Wabash avenue, \$3,000, J. T. Braughal.

A Plumber Seriously Injured. S. L. Fleming, a plumber living at 2105 Cherry street, fell from a twelve-foot ladder in the basement of the John Taylor Dry Goods Company's establishment yesterday morning and sustained a fracture of two ribs on the left side and a sprained ankle.



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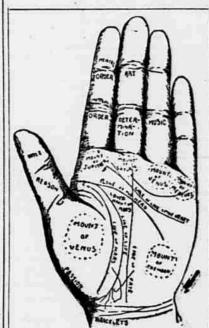


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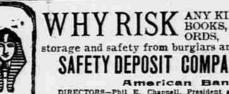
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